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340 St. River St
Elyria, O.



Post John P. Bell
78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner
N.C.

AIRMAIL

June 18.



Dearest Sweetie

Sent that a dirty envelope that this letter came in? But I have been carrying the envelope around with me for about a week and I have that blue and red pencil in my purse and it gets all marked up.

Darling, I'm so happy about your furlough I'm keeping my fingers crossed. I hope you can come over the week end it ^{would} make traveling a lot easier. I mean if you came on a Thurs and left on a Tues, and then we could go to a dance over the weekend. Wouldn't you like that?

Oh Baby Dear, I love you so much, I can wait to see you so you can hold me good and close and we can just kiss each other till the cows come home or longer. I hope its very soon because I can hardly wait to see you. But I shall be patient. I guess I shall have to be.

Last evening, Ida called me up and I went to a meeting with her. Lorna & Libby were over too. Dave Babick was home for five days. He went back yesterday. I guess Lorna was plenty glad to see him. But not as glad as I will be to see you. Just you wait, Darling. Don't we have a wonderful time?

It's lovely out today. not too cool and not too warm. It's the kind of day I always liked to get the house cleaned up early and go downtown. and then I'd hurry home and make supper for my sweetie, Boy will I be glad when we can do that again. I always loved keeping house for you, Darling. I think that was the happiest time in my life. Sometimes we didn't have very much money but we always had a good time. and remember when it was nice out how we used to go for walks in the evening. and sometimes we would stop at Elyria Daries and have a Sundae. Oosh, Honey, haven't we got a lot to look forward to though?

How's your rifle practice coming along?
 Do you come back to camp every evening?
 I hope Bat Ball can get his furlough
 the same time you do and then you
 will have a traveling companion coming
 and going. It would have to go through
 Cleveland to get home wouldn't he?
 Perhaps I shall go to see your folks
 to-night. I don't know yet. It depends
 on how I feel when I get home.

Last night when I came from work I
 made myself a swell supper. I
 had some little tiny sausages, sweet
 potatoes, corn, iced tea and Cantaloupe
 you see I always eat good even by
 myself. I know I have to eat. So I
 cook for myself. I don't mind. It's kind
 of lonesome sitting by myself, but I'd
 rather eat by myself and eat what I want
 than to hurry someplace and then get
 something I don't like.

Well, Baby Dear, I guess I'd better
 be getting back to work.

I love you, Sweetheart, and I'm going
 to start counting the days till I see you.
 your own
 Frank.

[[Nick Dante 3/18/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #16]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

Mrs. J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.

[[image- red airmail six cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943
JUN 19 11~ AM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

78th. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

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[[Letterhead- American Flag Shield]]

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Your own,

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